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SUBJECT: MRS. MARCOS RETURNS IN TRIUMPH FROM LATEST MISSION ABROAD

MRS. MARCOS RETURNED TO MANILA AFTER FIVE WEEKS ABROAD EVENING DECEMBER 17. IN REMARKS AT LAVISH AIRPORT RECEPTION SHE REPORTED ON HER VARIOUS "MISSIONS". SHE CLAIMED MEXICO HAD PROMISED SUPPLY PHILIPPINES WITH "STEADY SUPPLY OF OIL AT RATE OF 10,000 BARRELS A DAY" BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. MRS. MARCOS SAID NEW PHILIPPINE CENTER IN NY WOULD ENABLE GOVERNMENT TO DISSEMINATE "THE FACTS AND THE TRUTH ABOUT OUR COUNTRY." SHE ADVERTED TO HER SPEECH AT UNICEF COLLOQUIUM IN GENEVA AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE DEVELOPED WORLD WOULD RESPOND TO HER PLEA TO SAVE CHILDREN OF THIRD WORLD. FIRST LADY CONCLUDED BRIEF ADDRESS BY NOTING THAT IN FULFILLING HER MISSION SHE HAD DRAWN STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION FROM "PROGRESSIVE, PEOPLE-ORIENTED POLICIES OF THE NEW SOCIETY AND OF PRESIDENT MARCOS."

COMMENT: DESPITE LAVISH AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY,
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COVERED IN FULSOME DETAIL BY MEDIA, TV SPECIALS ON HER

TRIP, AND; ADMIRING EDITORIALS, LATEST TRIP DOES NOT
COMPARE WITH TRIUMPHAL CHINA TRIP. WHICH STILL BEING
PUBLICIZED. NOR IS TREATMENT LIKELY TO OBFUSCATE FACT
WHICH HER CRITICS HAVE JUBILANTLY NOTED THAT U.S.--
ALLEGEDLY--POINTEDLY KEPT DISTANCE FROM MARTIAL LAW
REGIME BY REFUSING TO RECEIVE HER AT HIGH LEVEL. AL-
THOUGH THIS SORT OF COMMENT INEVITABLE, AND NOT NECESSARILY
HARMFUL IN SOME CIRCLES, OF MORE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE
IS REACTION OF LADY IN QUESTION. PRESUMABLY THIS WILL
BE MADE MANIFEST IN THE DAYS AHEAD.
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